

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 440

By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Beth Smith, 2017
Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Beth Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Beth Smith earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including student council, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Christopher Pewitt and Dawn Pewitt, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Beth Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Beth Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.